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THE NEUMANN MURDER.

All Three Accused Found Guilty.


The Neumann murder case came to a
conclusion yesterday morning, says the
"N.C. Daily News" of the 12th inst.,
in the Mixed Court, when all the men
charged were found guilty. The case
was before Dr. Schirmer, German Asses-
sor, and Magistrate Kuan, while Mr.
Neumann and Chief Det. Inspector Armit-
strong appeared for the police.

Tsou Siun-di, the murderer, was question-
ed, and he said he knew nothing about
the murder at all. He asked the
authorities to make careful inquiries,
and if they could find proof that he was
implicated, he was willing to take punish-
ment. He did not receive a cent of the
proceeds.

The Assessor said that the Court
found all the men before it guilty of
murder. They found it proved that the
boy, Tsu Siun-min, gave the keys of the
house to the co-accused, and it had been proved
that on that special evening the murder
was a dinner party in order to clear
the house of the servants. The prisoners
would be handed over to the Chinese
Authorities for execution of sentence.
"Before concluding the case," said Dr.
Schirmer, "I wish to express to the
Police of the International Settlement the
special thanks of the German Consulate
for the very great assistance the Police
have rendered in conducting this case,
and especially to you, Mr. Armitstrong,
for it is only due to your hard work that
these men have been finally brought to
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5 P.M. 'KINSHAN.'	5 P.M. 'FATSHAN.'

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12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 6.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

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3.50 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.30 p.m. to 11.00

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11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every quarter of

an hour.

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11.30 a.m. to 12 Noon. Every 15 minutes.

12 Noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

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PENSIONS FIXED.

PROVISION FOR DISABLED.

1st. to 2nd. A Week.

State Scheme for War Victims.

The British Government allowances and
pensions for seamen, marines, and soldiers
and their wives, widows, and dependents
were set forth in a White Paper issued
recently.The chief points of difference between
the new scheme and the old arrangements
are that Army separation allowances are
now payable to all wives and children, and
are no longer restricted to the cases in
which soldiers were married "on the
strength" of New Provision has been made
for the est. blishment of a separation allow-
ance for the wives and children of seamen
and marines of the Royal Navy.In addition, the allowances previously
made by the Government for children will now
be paid by the Government as part of the
separation allowance, and this means an
increased payment by the Government of
over six shillings a week in the case of a
man with a wife and four children.Annual reports based on calculations
varying from an estimate of a war of one
year, with a mortality rate of 5 per cent.,
to an estimate of a war of two years' dura-
tion, with a mortality rate of 10 per cent.,
show that in the first case the maximum
annual charge is £22,650,000 and the total
liability 99 millions; in the last the maxi-
mum annual charge is £32,350,000, and the
total liability 292 millions.1. The following will be the minimum
weekly scale of pensions for the widows
and children of seamen, marines, and
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military duty, who die of wounds or in-
juries received in the performance of such
duty, within seven years after the receipt
of the wound or injury, or who die of
disease medically certified as contracted or
commenced while on active service, within
seven years of their removal from duty on
account of such disease:

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THE DIARY.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

10.45 a.m.—Auction of Toys at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.
H.K. Cricket Club 'At Home' to Police O. C.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of genuine Chinese Porcelains of Hon. Ming and other periods at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.
3.30 p.m.—Sale of Work at St. Paul's College in aid of the Y.V.C.A.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, December 20:—
8 a.m.—Excursion to Macao.
TUESDAY, December 22:—
4.30 p.m.—Auction of Toys and Fancy Goods at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.
WEDNESDAY, December 23:—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, Dec. 25 & 26:—
H.K. Cricket Club 'At Home' to United Services.
FRIDAY, December 25:—
Christmas Day.
SATURDAY, December 26:—
Boxing Day.
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, January 1 & 2:—
H.K. Cricket Club 'At Home' to 'Rest of League'.
SATURDAY, January 2:—
9.15 p.m.—'Snowwhite and the Frog Prince' by the A.D.C. at Theatre Royal, in aid of Belgian Relief Fund.
WEDNESDAY, January 6:—
4.30 p.m.—'Snowwhite and the Frog Prince' by the A.D.C. at Theatre Royal, in aid of Belgian Relief Fund.
SUNDAY, January 10:—
Field Day for Volunteers and Reserves.

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to subsidise in any way any section of our industries. It may be confidently predicted that the Government will afford every reasonable facility to enable British merchants to make full use of the vast trade expansion that may reasonably be expected to occur at the close of the war.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The secretary of the Sun Sun Co., 192 Queen's Road, Central, has had stolen from his room \$500 in money.

Sir Richard Dane, the head of the Chinese Salt Bureau, arrived in the Colony today by the P. and O. Mail steamer "Malta."

Capt. von Muehl, commander of the cruiser Fudon, has been honoured with the freedom of the City of Blankenburg, his birthplace.

According to a Rome telegram official messages from Vienna report new cases of cholera at Vienna, Graz, Moravia, Galicia, and Krems.

Koba St. Andrew's Society contributed one thousand yen to the Prince of Wales' Fund on St. Andrew's Day instead of holding the customary ball.

A shopkeeper of 41 Wyndham Street has reported that some person stole from his room on August 27th 208 sovereigns. He suspects an abominable snuff.

The Staff scheme for War victims and the pension fund is given in full on page 2; while on page 3 will be found the full text of the old prophecy predicting the fate of the Kaiser.

Captain Robert Diller, head of the Dollar Steamship Company, is visiting the Far East in connection with business affairs. Some time ago he came to the Far East as Honorary Commissioner for the Panama Exposition and prior thereto as a member of the American Pacific Coast Commission to China.

In order to assist those of our Belgian Allies who have taken refuge in this country, Mr. Geo. E. Clark, F.R.C.S., the Founder and Principal of the famous Civil Service and Business College which has its headquarters at 1, 2, and 3, Chancery Lane, has decided to offer to all Belgian refugees a free course of lessons in English.—Ex.

The Victoria Cinema Theatre has another splendid change of programme commencing to-night. "Playing with his Luck," a sensational drama in three parts, 3,000 feet long, is the chief item on the programme.

Another of the interesting war series will be shown shortly at this popular theatre.

According to a message to the "Daily Mail" from Rotterdam the German deserters who are crossing into Holland state that they estimate the losses of their Army during the last few days in the most battle at more than 100,000. They say that the Belgians are brave, the French are furious, and the English are smiling devil.

The proprietors of the following hotels in London announce that they have no German or Austrian subjects in their employments:—The Carlton, Ritz, Cecil, Savoy, Waldorf, St. Ermin, Berkeley, Claridge's, the Premier, Imperial, Windsor, Kingsley, Thackeray, Brown's, the Eden, Russell, Newton, St. James's Palace, and the Strand Palace. Hotel Messrs. J. Lyons & Co., Ltd. make a similar announcement.

Heard in the Summary Court: The Paines Judge (to defendant) Did you sign this promissory note? Defendant: Yes, as guarantor for my friend. His Lordship: Where is your friend? Defendant: In prison. It was mentioned later that defendant, who had a wife, three children and his mother to keep and earned £125 a month, was already paying \$45 a month into court on other judgments.

Of course it was only a joke, and it was told to us by a lady in this office. "I was standing next to a gentleman (sic) the other day when a newsboy came up with one of your Extras. After reading it through he handed it back to the boy saying 'You can have it back now. I don't want it.' It was a only joke (perhaps) to the lady, it must have been a joke to the man (sic) who brought it to the office. But not the poor little newsboy to whom the few cents he would have made on selling one Extra are of more consequence to him than the ten cent piece to the man (sic) and of far more consequence than the small profit we make as, after all, the man (sic) did think our Extra worth reading, though not worth paying for after he had read it.

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LIFE ON A TROOPSHIP.

WITH THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

(Specially Written for the "China Mail.")

Hands gripped in a last farewell. The gangway was swung up, and as we moved slowly away from the wall of the Naval Yard, cheers broke from the crowd who had assembled in the Yard and on the verandah of the V.R.C. to see the last of the Hongkong Volunteers, who were bound to leave for their new home, the second army. We were also given a hearty send-off by the navy. This was a memorable day in the history of the Colony, for it marks the first occasion on which the Colony has despatched a contingent for active service. When faced by friends, whose good wishes and good wishes gradually vanished from sight, we hesitated, and began to quarrel ourselves. It was a difficult task, having regard to the small space allotted us, and the large quantity of luggage which many of us had brought, but we soon began to settle down. We are quartered on the "Trent," which we have been allotted messes 25, 26, and 27 on the starboard side. Next to us is the A.O.C. mess, alongside of which is the navy mess. Unlike the former volunteers who have gone to England from the Far East, the present contingent stand alone in having experienced life aboard a troopship. We have had only a taste of it as yet, but will have had an ample experience by the time we reach our destination. The "Trent" is a fine ship, and we are facing a new role of life (log most of us) however, show that they are prepared for all that is ahead. The idea of a master mariner and a Pressman as mess orderlies must seem amusing to residents of old Hongkong, where such worthies would have been "shot" by a V in uniform for all they wanted. But about it, it is different. One can be seen peeling a bucket full of potatoes, while another scuds down table and floor. Another man is detailed daily to clean rifles and equipment. The others, who are not looking after messes, parade under a sergeant, and by the way they are shaping themselves to be fairly efficient by the time they reach home.

The contingent comprises men from Shanghai and Canton as well as from Hongkong. There are ex-bachelors and ex-mariners, master mariners, engineers and merchant seamen, as well as Pressmen and clerks, and are all gradually becoming used to the changed conditions. Exactly where they might, and where they might not go, was for a day or so a puzzling question to members of the contingent. A few of them would find a comfortable quarter on the main deck, only to be rudely awakened just as they settled down. "This part of the deck is reserved for sergeants," shouted one of that ilk. "If you're not a sergeant, get quick." Needless to say, they "got." Others would stray too far forward, only to be driven back, while others would be ordered down from comfortable rests on top of lifeboats, and other forbidden ports.

"And what a difference in soldiers' fare and the savoury items on Hongkong hotel menus, or the Alexandra Cafe, Perthshire or kipper. Bread and butter and jam for breakfast; meat and beef and mutton and bullock and beef for dinner; and jam and butter and bread for tea. The "boys" call for bacon and eggs, breakfast pudding, etc., and then begin to long for such delicacies. But the men promote a healthy appetite, and all are prepared to do what the Government allows and the steward provides.

Sergeant Storrie is kept as busy as a bee looking after the wants of the contingent, and he is, as he told the life and soul of the sergeants' mess. Our old Reserve leader, Captain L. G. Bird, comes and watches the instructor putting us through our drill, but we see little of the prospective officers from the Colony, and can only imagine they are busy inhibiting needless information. A last remembrance before posting this hurried article. That is of the girls of Kowloon, who so thoughtfully sent the floral tribute aboard for the contingent. It cheered the "boys" greatly. Words cannot express the appreciation with which it was received, and memory will not forget the kindly thought and good wishes which accompanied it. We arrived at Singapore to-morrow (Wednesday), and the contingent is looking forward to a run ashore, and the writer to posting this and letting old friends know that all goes well with us.

Mr. H. de Haas, C. E., 10 Pedder Street, has issued a splendidly coloured map of Europe. It contains a very large number of the names of the various towns in each country, particularly of those of the belligerents, and should be of much value in following the progress of the war intelligently. The price of the map is \$1.50 each and may be had by applying at the office of Mr. H. de Haas.

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THE HONGKONG RACES.

FIXED FOR FEBRUARY 22, 23 AND 24.

First Day.

TUESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 1915.

1.—THE WONG-NEI-CHUNG STAKES.—Winner \$800; second \$200; third \$100. For subscription griffins of any season non-winners. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5lb. Half a mile.
2.—THE MAIDEN STAKES.—Winner \$800; second \$200; third \$100. For griffins. Subscription griffins of this season 1914 1915 allowed 7lb. Three quarters of a mile.
3.—THE VICTORIA STAKES.—Winner \$800; second \$200; third \$100. For China ponies. Griffins allowed 5lb. Subscription griffins of this season allowed 10lb. One mile.
4.—THE VALLEY STAKES.—Winner \$800; second \$200; third \$100. For subscription griffins of this season. Three quarters of a mile.
5.—THE HONGKONG GYMNASTIC STAKES.—Winner \$800; second \$200; third \$100. For griffins purchased at a Public Auction, of untried griffins in Shanghai or Hongkong after 25th April, 1914, on account of a member or members of the Hongkong Jockey Club at an actual cost of not more than \$15. 150 lb in Shanghai or \$250 in Hongkong. Three quarters of a mile.
6.—THE POONCHOW CUP.—Winner \$600; second \$200; third \$100. Handicap for all China ponies that have run at any previous official or Gymkhana Meeting. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5lb. One mile and a half.
7.—THE TRAIL PLATE.—Winner \$600; second \$200; third \$100. For griffins. Subscription griffins of this season allowed 7lb. Winner of the Maiden Stakes 7lb. extra. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5lb. Allowances accumulative. From the Two Mile Post once round and in.
8.—THE GYMNASIUM STAKES.—Winner \$800; second \$200; third \$100. For subscription griffins of any season. Winners at previous meetings of one race 7lb.; of more than one 14lb.; at this meeting 5lb. extra. Penalties accumulative. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5lb. One mile.
9.—THE PROTECTOR'S CUP.—Presented. Value fifty guineas and \$200 to winner; second \$200; third \$100. For griffins and ponies that have never won a race. Subscription griffins of this season allowed 5lb. Winner allowed 5lb. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5lb. Allowances accumulative. One mile.
10.—THE JOCKEY CLUB STAKES.—Winner \$750; second \$250; third \$125. For China ponies. Griffins allowed 5lb. Subscription griffins of this season allowed 10lb. Winners at this meeting 5lb. extra. One mile and a quarter.
11.—THE RACING STAKES.—Winner \$800; second \$200; third \$100. For subscription griffins of this season. Winners 5lb. extra. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5lb. Seven furlongs.

Second Day.

TUESDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY.

1.—THE JOCKEY CLUB STAKES.—Winner \$750; second \$250; third \$125. For China ponies. Griffins allowed 5lb. Subscription griffins of this season allowed 10lb. Winners at this meeting 5lb. extra. One mile and a quarter.
2.—THE EXCHANGE BUREAU.—Presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong. Value \$1,000 to winner; second to receive \$300; third \$150. For China ponies. Winners at this meeting of one race 5lb.; of two or more races 7lb. extra. Griffins allowed 5lb. Subscription griffins of this season allowed 10lb. Previous non-winners at this meeting barred. Entrance \$15. From the Two Mile Post once round and in.
3.—THE HONGKONG GYMNASTIC STAKES.—A sweepstakes of \$20 each with \$2,000 added. For griffins. First pony to receive 70 per cent; second 20 per cent; third 10 per cent. One mile and a half.
4.—THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFINS CHALLENGE CUP.—Value \$1,000. For subscription griffins of the current season. To be won two years consecutively by ponies the property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$800 and 70 per cent; second \$250 and 20 per cent; third \$125 and 10 per cent. Of the entrance fees until the Cup is finally won when the second pony will receive 75 per cent, and third pony 25 per cent. Of the entrance fees in addition to the place money. One mile and a quarter.
5.—THE CHINA STAKES.—Winner \$800; second \$200; third \$100. For China ponies. Winners at this meeting of one race 7lb.; of two or more races 10lb. extra. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5lb. Once round.
6.—THE AMERICAN CUP.—Presented by American citizens resident in Hongkong; second to receive \$200; third \$100. For griffins. Winner of one race 5lb.; of two or more races 7lb.; of three or more races 10lb. extra. Subscription griffins of this season allowed 7lb. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5lb. Entrance fees to go to winner. Seven furlongs.
7.—THE PHANTOM STAKES.—Handicap. Winner \$800; second \$200; third \$100. For China ponies that have run at any Gymkhana Meeting and griffins on date of entry. Non-starters barred. One mile and a quarter.
8.—THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.—Presented by His Excellency Sir P. H. May; second to receive \$200; third \$100. For subscription griffins of this season. Winner of one race 5lb.; of two or more races 10lb. extra. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5lb. Entrance fees to go to winner. One mile.

Third Day.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY.

1.—THE GRAND STAKES.—Winner \$800; second \$200; third \$100. For griffins. Winner of one race 5lb.; of two or more races 10lb. extra. Subscription griffins allowed 5lb. Three quarters of a mile.
2.—THE GREAT NORTHERN STAKES.—Winner \$750; second \$250; third \$125. For China ponies. Winner at this meeting of one race 5lb.; of two or more races 10lb. extra. Griffins allowed 5lb.; subscription griffins of any season non-winners allowed 10lb. One mile and a quarter.
3.—THE HONGKONG STAKES.—Winner \$750; second \$250; third \$125. For subscription griffins of this season. Winner of the subscription griffins Challenge Cup 7lb. extra; non-winners allowed 5lb. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5lb. One mile and a half.
4.—THE LITTLE PRIZE.—Presented. \$500 added; second to receive \$200; third \$100. For China ponies. Winners at this meeting other than subscription griffins 5lb. extra. Jockeys who have had three or more winning mounts in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5lb. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5lb. Once round.
5.—THE AMERICAN CUP.—Presented by American citizens resident in Hongkong; second to receive \$200; third \$100. For griffins. Winner of one race 5lb.; of two or more races 7lb.; of three or more races 10lb. extra. Subscription griffins of this season allowed 7lb. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5lb. Entrance fees to go to winner. Seven furlongs.
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TYPHOON WARNING.

The following telegram was received at the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 1.30 p.m. to-day:—
Cyclone or Typhoon, 131° Long. E., and 20° Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

MARRIAGE.

Raworth-Robinson.

The marriage took place quietly at noon yesterday at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. Arthur Basil Raworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Raworth, of Streatham, London, to Miss Edith Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Robinson, of Emsworth, Hants.
The bridegroom, who is well-known locally, holds a commission in the Volunteer Engineers Company.
The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. F. E. Robinson, and Mr. T. O. Wall acted as best man. The Rev. H. Copley Mayles officiated.
After a reception at the Hongkong Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Raworth motored to Taipo, where their honeymoon is to be spent.

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8.—THE NAVY STAKES.—Winner \$800; second \$200; third \$100. For subscription griffins of any season. Winner as any meeting of one race 7lb.; of more than one race 14lb. extra. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5lb. From the Two Mile Post once round and in.
9.—THE "BLACK ROCK" STAKES.—Winner \$800; second \$200; third \$100. For griffins. Winner of one race 5lb.; of two or more races 7lb. extra. One mile and a quarter.

10.—THE GYMNASIUM CUP.—Presented by the members of the Gymkhana Club. Value \$750 to winner; second to receive \$250; third \$125. For all China ponies that have run at any Gymkhana Meeting and subscription griffins of this season. Weight 10st. 5lb. Winner of any race other than race confined to subscription griffins 7lb.; of a subscription griffin race 5lb. extra. Subscription griffins of this season allowed 7lb. Winners at this meeting barred. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5lb. Allowances accumulative. Three quarters of a mile.
11.—THE NORTHERN STAKES.—Winner \$800; second \$200; third \$100. For auction griffins. The winner of Race No. 5 on the First Day 5lb. extra. The winner of any race other than No. 5 on the First Day 7lb. extra. One mile and a quarter.

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SPORTING.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

Third Club Championship Race.

The following arrangements have been made for to-morrow's events.

HANDICAP CLASS.

Course No. 24.—North Fairway Bay (S.), Kowloon Rock (S.), Channel Rock (S.). Distance 10.1 miles. Preparatory gun 1.55 p.m.; starting gun 2.00 p.m. Low-water 6.02 p.m.

HANDICAPS.

Dione.....Scratch.
La Linda.....15 seconds per mile
Kathleen.....15
Colleen.....40
Dorothea.....45
Aryeh.....55

ONE DESIGN CLASS.

Course.—North Fairway Bay (S.), Kowloon Rock (S.). Distance 8.45 miles. Preparatory gun 2.25 p.m.; starting gun 2.30 p.m.

NEURVE TORMORS.

Necessary to Handwriting.

Methods of comparing specimens of handwriting were described to the Paines Judge this morning in a promises by note case which had been adjourned for the attendance of an expert.

The plaintiff was an Indian money lender named Oyler Singh (represented by Mr. Russell) and defendants two youths, G. V. Mendonca and R. V. Mendonca, the claim being for \$500.

At the last hearing G. V. Mendonca, who said that he was only sixteen years of age, explained that he had borrowed \$5 from the plaintiff as a result of interest of 50 cents per month. An L.O.U. was signed for this amount. He also signed documents for \$20 and \$10, and when plaintiff issued a writ he asked him to withdraw it and agreed to pay \$40. Subsequently execution was issued and the \$55 was paid. During this transaction he heard of the \$500 being loaned.

The L.O.U. for this amount were put in, but defendant denied that the signatures were his or his brother's. He thought they were forged.

Mr. Brutton, (for the defence) replying to his Lordship, said he could not say really what ought to be done in such a case. He did not suggest for one moment that the plaintiff had forged the signatures.

R. V. Mendonca, assistant Government analyst, and an associate of the Royal College of Sciences, London, said he had made considerable study of handwriting, not as part of his qualifications, but on his own account, and had given evidence in this court on the subject before. By his system, which he had studied for two years, thousands of tests were applied: graphological, microscopical and quantitative. The first was the old system of direct comparison. The microscopical test largely dealt with nerve tremors and other minute variations. The quantitative tests consisted in measurement of the a, g, and r, and the e, y, and u, of these tests to the four prominent notes in the case he formed the opinion that the handwriting on each was the same. The object of a graphological examination was to find out what were the constant features of a handwriting. The most important points were generally the trivial ones such as the dotting of an i and ticks at the end of letters. Quantitative examination consisted of the measurement of angles and ratios to discover habits which were formed by every writer to discover constant ratios between the parts of letters and parts of words. If there was a difference discovered which averaged more than seven per cent, in writings which were supposed to be the same it would arouse suspicion.

Once examined by Mr. Brutton witness said he was asked to compare specimens of writing. He was not told that defendant denied writing the fourth note; no particular were supplied to him, but he saw a top of the case in the newspapers.

The case was further adjourned after a hearing lasting all day.

8.—THE MONGOLIAN STAKES.—Winner \$800; second \$200; third \$100. For auction griffins. The winner of Race No. 5 on the First Day or No. 11 on the Second Day 7lb. extra. The winner of any race other than the two above enumerated, and the winner of both said races if the same pony, barred. One mile.
9.—THE CHAMPION STAKES.—Winner \$2,000; second \$600; third \$400. For China ponies. Winner at this meeting only. One mile and a quarter.
10.—THE CONSOLATION STAKES.—A sweepstakes of \$5 each with \$400 added for winner; second \$200; third \$100. For China ponies that have run at this meeting and not won. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai

